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Panther Sports News

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CHARLESTON, IL--Approximately 27 candidates will vye for positions on the 1981-82 Eastern Illinois University women's basketball team, according to head coach Bobbie Hilke.

Hilke, beginning her third season at EIU with a 45-21 won-loss record, greeted the women student-athletes at the organizational meeting last Thursday evening in Lantz Gym, home of the EIU Panthers. Tryouts begin Oct. 5.

EIU had a 25-10 record last year and placed fifth in the AIAW Division II, National Championship at Oskaloosa, IA March 20-21, The Panthers defeated Colorado College 77-69 but fell to William Penn 73-53 the next day (March 21). The Panthers are defending IAAW Division II State Champions and were runnerup at the MAIAW Division II Regional Championships at Loyola (Chicago, IL) last March 5-7 and Franklin, Ind., last March 12-14 respectively.

The Panthers open the 1981-82 season Nov. 27-28 in the River Roast Tournament at The University of Missouri-St. Louis. EIU faces The University of Missouri-Rolla at 9 a.m. Nov. 27. . . with the winner going on to face the winner of the Belmont (Tenn.) College-Southeast Missouri State game at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 28. The championship game will be played at 8 p.m. Nov. 28. The Panthers placed third in last year's classic (Nov. 28-30, 1980) as they defeated Maryville College 119-22, were defeated by Nebraska 71-58 and then turned around to defeat Missouri-Rolla 83-69 for third place.

Here is the 1981-82 EIU women's basketball schedule:

(HOME GAMES IN CAPS)

Fri-Sat., Nov. 27-28 -- At River Roast Tournament, St. Louis, Mo.
Fri-Sat., Dec. 4-5 -- At Peach Basket Invitational, Cedar Falls, Ia.
Tues., Dec. 8 -- At Purdue University, 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 12 -- At SIU-Edwardsville, 6:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 19 -- UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, 5:15 p.m.

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Wed., Jan. 6 -- BALL STATE, 5:15 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 9 -- UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS, 7:00 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 13 -- At Indiana State, 7:00 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 15 -- BUTLER UNIVERSITY, 7:00 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 16 -- At Illinois Central College, 7:00 p.m.
 Mon., Jan. 18 -- ISU-EVANSVILLE, 5:15 P.M.
 Fri-Sat., Jan. 22-23 -- HEATH CANDY CLASSIC
 Tues., Jan. 26 -- CENTRAL MISSOURI, 7:00 P.M.
 Fri., Jan. 29 -- NORTHERN KENTUCKY, 7:00 P.M. (PARENT'S WEEKEND)
 Sat., Jan. 30 -- BRADLEY UNIVERSITY, 5:15 P.M.
 Fri., Feb. 5 -- LEWIS UNIVERSITY, 7:00 P.M.
 Sat., Feb. 6 -- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, 7:00 P.M.
 Mon., Feb. 8 -- SIU-CARBONDALE, 5:15 P.M.
 Fri., Feb. 12 -- At College of St. Francis, 7:00 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 13 -- At Northeastern Illinois University, 2:00 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 16 -- At Western Illinois University, 5:00 p.m.
 Fri., Feb. 19 -- At Chicago State University, 5:00 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 20 -- At University of Illinois-Chicago Circle, 2:00 p.m.
 Tues., Feb. 23 -- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, 5:15 P.M.
 Thurs., Feb. 25 -- INDIANA STATE, 5:15 P.M.
 Thurs-Sat., Mar. 4-6 -- At IAIW Division II State Tournament, Lewis University
 (Romeoville, Ill.)
 Thurs-Sat., Mar. 11-13 -- At MAIAW Division II Region Championship, Loyola U,
 (Chicago, Ill.)

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